

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 and 11-19 are the only claims pending. Claims 17 and 19 are currently amended.

Claims 17 is currently amended as suggested by the Examiner. Claim 17 is currently amended to insert the term "or strands" after hair in line 2 in order to be consistent with the preamble.

Claim 19 is currently amended to incorporate the definition of compounds according to claim 6.

Claims 5-6 and 8-9 are cancelled.

No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-4, 7 and 11-19 are presented for reconsideration.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC 102(b)

Claim 5 is rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by US 4,294,756.

Claims 6 and 8 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by US 4,079,130 or US 4,294,756 or JP 56-053,658.

Claims 6 and 9 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by US 3,216,995 or GB 885,046 or GB 2,029,439.

Claims 5-6 and 8-9 are currently cancelled; therefore, the present claim 35 USC 102(b) rejections are addressed and overcome.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC 103(a)

Claim 5 is rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable and obvious over US 4,294,756.

Claim 5 is currently cancelled; therefore, the present claim 35 USC 103(a) rejection is addressed and overcome.

Claim Objections – Formal Reasons

Claim 17 is objected to because of the following informalities: in line 2 of claim 17, the phrase "or strands" should be inserted after "hair" to be consistent with the preamble. Claims 17 is currently amended as suggested by the Examiner. Claim 17 is currently amended to insert the term "or strands" after hair in line 2 in order to be consistent with the preamble.

Claim 5 is objected to under 37 CFR 1.75 (c), as being improper for failing to further limit claim 1. Claim 5 is currently cancelled.

The Examiner is kindly requested to reconsider and to withdraw the present rejections and objections.

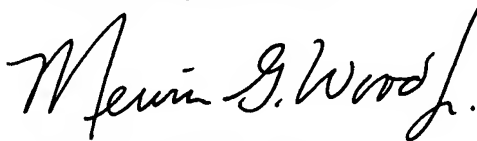
Applicants submit that the present claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that they be found allowable.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-4, 7, 11-16, and 18-19 were allowed previously as written over the prior art of record.

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